

This Week in the Life and Work of our Church

KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH

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The Congregation of Kincardine United Church seeks to foster a journey of spiritual growth through hospitality, service, fellowship and study, and, in community, to build up the ministry of every person and together experience God's abundant love and grace.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Committees, Choir and K.U.C.I.E. will meet again in September.

EVENT/MEETING	DATE & TIME	LOCATION*
Animate: Practices Congregational Town Hall +	*** cancelled*** Aug. 19 th , after the service	*** cancelled*** F. Hall

(*F. Hall = Fellowship Hall, Res. Room = Resource room)

JINGLE DRESS DANCING AND CAPE CROKER GLASSES



Today, during worship, 10-year-old Jaylynn Wolfe will be sharing the sermon with Gord through stories about the symbols woven into her jingle dress and then sharing the healing of her jingle dress dance. We are so grateful for Jaylynn's willingness to dance for us today after having to cancel on Sunday, July 1st because she broke her arm. Thank you to all of those who donated used reading glasses and money toward paying for prescription glasses for the people of the Cape Croker First Nation. This request for glasses came from members of the Cape Croker United Church congregation as one of their needs for many in the community. Those who wish to donate further are welcome to so do. Thank you.





SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

The M&M Committee will be providing the ingredients for ice cream sundaes. Please join us after Church for “Sundaes on Sunday”.
Freewill donation.



GORD'S OFFICE HOURS *Week of Aug 6th*

Tuesday **9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

BULLETIN AND ANNOUNCEMENT INFORMATION DEADLINE



The weekly deadline is Tuesday at 4 p.m.

**Please submit your information to
kuchurch@bmts.com**

BULLETIN, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GORD'S REFLECTION

Would you like to receive Kincardine's United Church weekly bulletin, announcements and Gord's reflection by email? It's easy to do. You can call the office and give Sarah your email address or you can email your request to kuchurch@bmts.com.

**GET ON
the LIST**

COMMUNITY HYMN SING AND CHOIR WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018

AT KINCARDINE UNITED CHURCH 721 PRINCES ST. KINCARDINE



Friday Sept. 14th

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dent Davidson, Associate for Arts and Liturgy in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, will lead us in song that includes traditional hymnody as well as jazz, gospel and global music. Come sing some of your old favourites, learn some new things, and expect a few surprises!

Admission: Free will offering.

Saturday, September 15th

9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Dent will also be leading a workshop for choirs and choir directors. Simple skills learned through songs of faith will not be used to convert you, but can be applied to all kinds of sacred and secular music. Admission by registration. The registration fee will cover the workshop, related materials and catered lunch.



REGISTRATION FEE (Limited to the first 250 registrants):

Before August 15: \$30.00

After August 15: \$50.00

Please send your name, contact information, dietary restrictions, if any and registration fee to:

Kincardine United Church, 721 Princess Street,
Kincardine ON N2Z 2A3.

ATTENTION: Choir workshop

For questions or information call 519-396-2391 or email kuchurch@bmts.com



Smorgasbord

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH SMORGASBORD

August 15th from 5-6:30 p.m. at Church of The Messiah, 415 Russell street Kincardine. It's all you can eat (including homemade pies).

The price is \$15.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children 6-12, under 6 free.

CONGREGATIONAL TOWN HALL

On Sunday, August 19th after the service, there will be a congregational town hall in the Fellowship Hall to discuss worship. The service bulletins on Sunday, August 12th and 19th will have a description of the purpose behind each element of worship as a way for educating people about the “why” we construct worship the way we do. This teaching will inform the discussion about worship. Join us for a time to discern what changes we may or may not envision for the coming year in worship. A light lunch will be provided.



MISSION SUNDAY



Mission Sunday on Sunday, September 30th will feature David Epp as our guest speaker. David will be telling us about the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. We would like to present David with a cheque toward the Foodgrains Bank ministry at the end of the service. As a result, we are raising money between now and then for that purpose. All donations should be made out to Kincardine United Church but marked “For Canadian Foodgrains Bank” so we can set your donation aside toward the cheque on September 30th. However, what do they do?

Well....

In 2015, Nakuru from South Sudan and a father of five, decided to give conservation agriculture a try. After receiving training and planting his first conservation agriculture crop, he saw positive results. Where he once harvested very little due to poor rainfall, he was now able to produce over 200 kilograms of maize. “It also reduced erosion during rain and due to wind,” he says. “The soil is much better now.”

It is also less work. Since the mulch cover inhibits weeds, his family doesn’t have to do as much weeding – something which makes his children very happy, indeed. Since he doesn’t plough his field, he doesn’t need to ask neighbours to come and help, as he has traditionally done – which makes his wife, Mogise, happy. Now she doesn’t have to prepare food for field days anymore. “There were some who tried to discourage me,” Nakuru sighed, “But when they saw the results, they were convinced.”



In India, Binod witnessed a similar transformation. A teenager, he told his father about the neighbour’s project, convincing his dad to try to duplicate the results. His dad became what’s called a “copy farmer.” “I was convinced by what my son showed me on my neighbour’s field. I wanted to give it a try. After all, what did I have to lose?” With conservation agriculture techniques, Binod’s dad increased their crop yields by 27%.

PLEASE START SAVING ITEMS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 29TH RUMMAGE SALE



If you would like some input please email Krista Ritchie at kristaleeritchie@gmail.com. Please begin to save your items! We intend to sell on Friday evening and Saturday this time! "By the bag".

We will use "Me to you Thrift" (Lucknow) to pick up leftovers if they are able to, but just in case, we should stick to the items that the clothesline program are willing to accept. The list is exhaustive and can be found here! <https://declutter.diabetes.ca/what-we-ll-come-pick-up>



Project
Wish List

For anyone who would like to view our list of projects that can be contributed to, our Project Wish List is available at:

http://www.kincardineunitedchurch.org/sites/default/files/project_wish_list_june_2018_update.pdf

BOSTON PIZZA



Please continue to bring in your Sunday receipts and place them in the jar on the table in the Narthex or put them into our receipt box in the restaurant.

Our Church receives 10% of Sunday sales – any time of day on any Sunday! Thank you!!!

NEW MAGNETIC NAME TAGS



KUC is offering name tags. They will be magnetic, have your first and last names on them and are \$5. These name tags are your property and will be yours to keep. Please email Liz Dillman dillman.l@bmts.com if you would like one. There are also sign up sheets at back of Sanctuary by the coffee.

FORGOT YOUR NAME TAG? VISITING?

There are "stick on" name tags at the back of the Sanctuary along with markers so you can make your own name tag. We would like to know your name so we can greet each other personally!

Organ Recital

At Southampton United Church
18 Victoria Street South
Friday, August 10
7:30pm
free will offering

Matthew Whitfield



Considered "one of Canada's most gifted musicians," Matthew Whitfield is an organist, conductor, composer, and writer who specializes in giving eclectic and exciting performances. Also a writer, Matthew is the Early Music & Pipe Organ columnist for WholeNote Magazine. Matthew received his musical training from York University, where he earned his BFA studying with Stephanie Martin, and the University of Toronto, where he received his MMus and worked with John Tuttle. While at the University of Toronto, Matthew performed in masterclasses with Canadian organists Ken Cowan and Isabelle Demers and won prizes in national and regional organ competitions. An advocate of contemporary and new music, Matthew frequently performs repertoire from the 20th and 21st centuries, including works by Schnittke, Ligeti, Cage, and Glass. Matthew gave the North American premiere of Ted Dawson's 'Six Preludes for Organ' in August 2015 and his recording of Dawson's 'Preludes' and John Cage's 'ASLSP2' was released in March 2016. He is currently preparing to record Ted Dawson's complete keyboard works - encompassing music for piano, organ, and harpsichord - in collaboration with the composer. As a conductor and harpsichordist, Matthew has performed numerous choral and vocal works, including the York University production of Purcell's 'Dido and Aeneas'. Having studied choral conducting with Lisette Canton and orchestral conducting with Mark Chambers, Matthew has a well-developed technique that he uses to explore works from the Baroque and Modern eras. Matthew is currently Organist & Director of Music at St. John the Baptist (Norway) Anglican Church in Toronto. To contact Matthew, visit his website: www.orguenouveau.com

PRAISE Saturday August 18, 2018 **IN THE PARK**

Victoria Park, Kincardine, Ontario

Music • Praise & Worship • Food & Drink

Join us for a free community event

Live Music starting at 11:00 am

FEATURING:

- Kincardine Baptist Church
- Chosen
- Ray Richards
- Dancing by Maureen Ofenor
- Bluewater Worship Team
- Nathan Symen
- 1Konnection

Face Painting By
Eliza Bumba Artistry

Waymor Dogs
will be available to purchase
delicious hot dogs, sausages,
ice cold water and pop.



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MINUTE FOR MISSION

AUGUST 5, 2018

EMPOWERMENT, DISCERNMENT & COMMUNITY!

Our gifts for Mission & Service support events like the National Aboriginal Spiritual Gathering, where Indigenous communities can come together in solidarity and faith.

For several decades, Indigenous communities of faith have gathered nationally to discuss matters of self-determination, spirituality, and their relationship with The United Church of Canada. These gatherings are a forum for listening to one another and discerning Creator's plan for mission and ministry.

The 2017 Gathering took place July 27–30 on the Treaty One Territory (Pinawa, Manitoba). A Sacred Fire burned throughout the Gathering, with four Fire Keepers guarding it at all hours of the day. Participants came from across Canada—including youth, Elders, and ecumenical guests—as well as from the Moderator's Dialogue on Reconciliation.

The Very Rev. Dr. Stan McKay offered a Bible study, where participants reflected on biblical passages alongside the seven Sacred Teachings of Love, Respect, Courage, Honesty, Wisdom, Humility, and Truth.

Dr. Shauneen Pete, an educator from Saskatchewan, spoke of her experiences working in academic institutions on issues of workplace equity, institutional racism, and cultural competency. Connections were made between these issues and the work of reconciliation. Dr. Pete praised events like the National Aboriginal Spiritual Gathering that dig deeper into the issues and empower participants.

We are thankful for gatherings like the National Aboriginal Spiritual Gathering, and we celebrate that, through your gifts for Mission & Service, communities can look forward to the next Gathering in 2020.

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our Mission & Service.